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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of a highly decorated veteran of my congressional district, Bryce Hall.

The purpose of this letter is to offer my support for USSOCOM to medically transfer Mr. Hall back to the United States, or one of our military bases in the region immediately. It is to my understanding, through his daughter Shanyn Stewart, that Mr. Hall suffered a heart attack in China on December 5, 2014. Ms. Stewart contacted my office yesterday evening to indicate that he is not receiving adequate care by the Chinese, and she fears that each passing day without appropriate medical care will hinder his recovery.

I would strongly support USSOCOM's intention to medically evacuate Mr. Hall to one of our region's military bases so he may receive proper care. Mr. Hall is a highly decorated 90% disabled veteran who has served our nation with integrity and honor.

I appreciate your service to our country, and would welcome your attention regarding this matter. Please direct any correspondence related to Mark Pieschel in my Jackson office.

Sincerely,

Tim Walberg
Member of Congress

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